

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1 Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A system for browsing a collection of information
2 units, comprising presentation means for presenting at least one of said information
3 units, and attribute means for associating a respective one of said information units with
4 an attribute value, wherein the system comprises random selection means for
5 automatically randomly selecting and presenting a unit for presentation whose attribute
6 value meets a criterion, the selection and presentation being made without
7 interaction by a user.

1 Claim 2 (Original): A system as claimed in claim 1, said system comprising user-
2 operable hold means for holding an attribute value of a currently selected unit as a
3 criterion for subsequent selections.

1 Claim 3 (Previously presented): A system as claimed in claim 1, said attribute value
2 being defined with respect to a first attribute, said attribute means being adapted to
3 determine a set of valid attribute values for a further attribute in dependence on said
4 criterion.

1 Claim 4 (Original): A system as claimed in claim 3, said first attribute representing a
2 genre of said information units and said further attribute representing a sub-genre of
3 said information units.

1 Claim 5 (Previously presented): A system as claimed in claim 1, said information units
2 comprising audio and/or video information.

1 Claim 6 (Previously presented): A system as claimed in claim 1, the system further
2 comprising user-operable skip means for controlling the random selection means to
3 abort the presentation of the currently selected unit and to skip to a randomly selected
4 alternative unit whose attribute value meets said criterion.

1 Claim 7 (Original): A system as claimed in claim 6, said skip means being capable of
2 removing at least one criterion in dependence on a mode of operation of said skip
3 means.

1 Claim 8 (Original): A system as claimed in claim 7, said removing of said criterion being
2 determined by an iterated and/or prolonged operation of said skip means.

1 Claim 9: (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, the attribute means
2 being adapted to determine a distance between a pair of attribute values, the random
3 selection means being capable of selecting a unit from units whose attribute values
4 ~~have a relatively large distance to~~ are different from attribute values of an earlier
5 selected unit.

1 Claim 10: (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, the system
2 comprising display means for displaying a simulation of a slot machine having at least
3 one column comprising a plurality of randomly selectable attribute values, wherein each
4 of the at least one column corresponds to an attribute, and activation means for
5 activating the random selection of an attribute value in at least one of the at least one
6 column, an operation of said simulated slot machine representing said random
7 selection, and each cylinder of said slot machine representing a set of valid attribute
8 values for an attribute.

1 Claim 11: (Currently Amended) A method of browsing a collection of information
2 units, comprising a step of presenting an information unit from said collection and a step
3 of associating a respective information unit with an attribute value for at least a first
4 attribute, wherein the method comprises a step of automatically randomly selecting and

5 presenting, without interaction by a user, a unit for presentation from said collection of
6 information units whose attribute values meet a criterion for said first attribute.

1 Claim 12: (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a step of user
2 operably holding an attribute value of a currently selected unit as a criterion for
3 subsequent selections.

1 Claim 13: (Previously presented) A computer program product for causing a
2 programmable device, when executed on said device, to constitute a system as claimed
3 in claim 1.